



GOLDSTEIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The goal of the Goldstein Family Scholarship Program is to help female survivors of domestic violence improve their self-sufficiency and quality of life by completing higher education.

The scholarship fund provides financial support for tuition, books, rent, utilities, and childcare.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Female
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Current survivor of domestic violence who has been removed from the abusive situations for at least 6 months
- Resident of Northeast Indiana (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells, or Whitley counties)
- Open to participating in services from YWCA Northeast Indiana
- Income level of less than 200% of poverty level

Scholarship recipients will be assigned an Advocate who will provide case management services. These services include assisting with enrollment, applying for financial aid, selecting and registering for courses and general navigation of higher education. They also help with learning plans to help participants study and successfully complete education and are there to assist in overcoming academic problems and challenges.



REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- Desire to enroll in state-accredited university or union-certified apprenticeship program
- Degree or certification must lead to sustainable career opportunities that will elevate the participant's standard of living
- Certifications in childcare, beauty school, or entry-level healthcare (such as CNA) will not be considered
- Maintain a part-time course load of at least 6 credits per semester for year 1 and at least 9 credits per semester for following years
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale

Rolling deadlines for submission of applications and all supplemental materials are January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st. Applicants will be reviewed and evaluated after each deadline.

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